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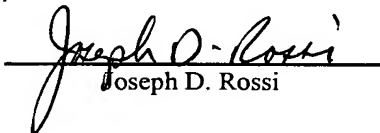
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER**  
**35 U.S.C. § 121**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004 ("the Office Action"), in which a requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was set forth in connection with the above-identified patent application.